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SUBJECT: PLO OFFICE IN VIENNA

REF: A. STATE 18552; B. VIENNA 0398; C. IAEA VIENNA 0508

1. FURTHER TO QUESTION OF PLO UN OFFICE IN VIENNA -
AS CONSEQUENCE OF ITS SUBORDINATION TO POLICY DIRECTIVES
OF GA UNIDO HAS CONSISTENTLY INVITED PLO TO ATTEND
ITS INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS AS OBSERVER SINCE THE
PASSAGE OF GA RESOLUTION 3237(XXIX). PLO HAS NOT,
HOWEVER, RESPONDED TO UNIDO INVITATIONS UP TO THE PRESENT.

2. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE AND WELL-INFORMED
UNDIO OFFICIAL, RECENT REPORTING IN VIENNA PRESS (REF B)
WAS SOMEWHAT MISLEADING AS TO CONTENT OF PLO APPROACH
TO AUSTRIAN FONMIN ON SUBJECT OF PLO REPRESENTATION VIENNA.
SOURCE STATED THAT PLO APPROACH WAS BASED ENTIRELY ON
PLO DESIRE TO ATTEND UNIDO MEETINGS AS OBSERVER AND
TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN VIENNA TO FACILITATE THAT
CONTACT; NO MENTION WAS MADE OF ANY SIMILAR PLO
DESIRE WITH REGARD TO IAEA, ACCORDING SOURCE.

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HE SAID THAT UNIDO ITSELF, HOWEVER, HAS NOT YET BEEN

CONTACTED BY PLO ON THIS OR OTHER MATTERS.

3. COMMENT: WHILE UNIDO MUST INVITE AND ACCEPT PLO
OBSERVER DELEGATIONS TO ITS INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS,
RULES OF PROCEDURE OF IDB LIMIT OBSERVER STATUS TO
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
(RULE 75), INTERGOVERNMENTAL NGO'S (RULE 76) AND TO
STATES MEMBERS OF THE UN, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OR
IAEA WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE IDB (RULES 73, 74),
OBVIOUSLY, GA RES 3237 HAS IMPOSED NEW CATEGORY
OF OBSERVER STATUS ON EXISTING UNIDO RULES WHICH
MAY HAVE TO BE REVISED ACCORDINGLY. IN ADDITION, WE
GATHER FROM REF A, THAT RES 3237 HAS BEEN INTERPRETED
TO PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSIONS
IN NEW YORK AND GENEVA. ANY EVENTUAL PLO REQUEST TO
UNIDO FOR SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS IN VIENNA WOULD
PROBABLY RESULT TO REFERRAL OF QUESTION TO UNNY
FOR GUIDANCE. STIBRAVY

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